(b) if so, what are the names of such officers alongwith the period of service rendered in Delhi in by each officer;

(c) what are the reasons for again permitting those officers to take up the present assignment in Delhi which has created heart burning amongst the officers who were not allowed this facility even once; and

(d) by when these officers are likely to be recalled and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) Apart from being posted to the cadre organisations of Central Board of Excise and Customs which includes the Collectorate of Customs, Delhi Collectorate of Central Excise, Delhi and the Directorates under the CBEC located in Delhi, officers of the Indian Customs and Central Excise Service Group 'A' are also eligible for posting on deputation basis. The latter would be under the Central Staffing Scheme of the Government of India to the various Ministries and Departments, Public Sector Units/Autonomous Organisations etc. located in Delhi, in accordance with the policy followed by the Government of India in respect of all Central Service Officers. Eligible officers are sponsored for deputation, after obtaining their willingness and in the event of their selection, they are relieved for taking up the appointment on deputation basis. On expiry of their deputation, the postings of officers are decided keeping in view their history of postings and other relevant factors. In this process certain officers do get posted again in Delhi. The position stated above is applicable not only to the Indian Customs and Central Excise Service, but in respect of all other other services (Group 'A'), where officers are allowed te facility of being appointed on deputation basis, as per the General policy followed in this regard.

Selection for such deputations are made from amongst the officers who opt for such deputation and also keeping view their service records and suitability for appointments to the deputation posts.

विदेशों में भारतीय मुद्राओं की ढलाई और मुद्रण

6026. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस समय भारतीय सिक्कों की ढलाई और भारतीय नोटों का मुद्रण विदेशों में भी किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन देशों में यह कार्य किया जा रहा है तथा विगत दो वर्षों में इसके लिए कितनी राशि का भुगतान किन-किन देशों में किया गया; और

(ग) क्या यह भुगतान भारतीय मुद्रा में किया गया अथवा विदेशी मुद्रा में ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य : मंत्री (श्री एम०वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Closure of Indian Bank in London

6027. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4411 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd May, 1995 and state:

(a) whether an Indian Bank in London has been closed down for minor reasons to save another bank;

(b) if so, the facts and details in this regard; and